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AMENDMENT B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 1998, (Paper No. 6), the time for responding to which having been extended three months, up to and including September 26, 1998, by the accompanying Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read:

--Flat Panel Display and Display Driver with On/Off Power Controller
Used to Prevent Damage to the LCD--

REMARKS

Claims 27-32 remain in this application, Claims 27, 29, 31 and 32 being independent.

Initially, the Title has been amended to make it more descriptive, as required in the Office Action. Withdrawal of the objection to the Title is respectfully requested.

Claims 27-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious from U.S. Patent No. 5,629,715 to *Zenda*, in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,855,892 and/ or U.S. Patent No. 4,674,031 to *Middleton*. Claims 27-32 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,563,624.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the art rejections are respectfully requested in view of the present amendments and the following remarks.